Statement of debentures sold in 1872, under by-law No. 2, to retire debentures due and paid, as reported by S. Barker, Esq., chairman of the finance committee, payable in twenty years from date of issue; coupons half-yearly, bearing seven per cent. interest:

Date of Issue.	Rate sold for.	No. of Debentures.	Am'nt of Debentures issued.	Amount Net Proceeds	Date when due.
1872.					
April 10	par	1 to 7	$ 6,800	$ 6,800.00	1892.
" 16	par	8	800	800.00	1892.
" 20	par	9 to 26	18,000	17,948.00	1892.
" 20	disct—99½	27 to 32	4,800	4,800.00	1892.
" 20	par	33, 34	1,200	1,200.00	1892.
" 26	par	35 to 40	3,000	3,078.00	1892.
" 26	premium, 102½	41	10,000	10,600.00	1892.
May 18	—Taylor	42	2,000	2,000.00	1892.
" 22	to Taylor	43	3,700	3,880.35	1892.
			$50,000	$49,920.35	$79.65 difference.

I certify the above statement is correct, as per report of finance committee in 1872.

JOHN BROWN,
Chamberlain.

Chamberlain's Office, London, Feb. 10th, 1873.

paid. The consideration of the document was laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Graydon moved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to submit, so soon as he can conveniently do so, to this council a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the rolling stock, chattels, and all property of the London & Port Stanley Railway, and in connection with the lease of the said railway with the Great Western Railway. Carried.

Ald. Partridge, jr., called attention to the wretched state of the hall—the temperature was freezing.

It was left to His Worship the Mayor to give instructions to the engineer to have the necessary work done, in order to prevent gusts of wind coming in at the doors and windows, and to see that the heating apparatus is improved and made satisfactory.

On motion, the council adjourned for two weeks.

Special Meeting of the Council.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1873.

(*Herald Print.*)

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening, at the usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Ald. Moffat, Smyth, McBride, Starr, McPhail, Leonard, Brown, Shaw, Christie, Cronyn, Egan, Partridge, sr., Partridge, jr., Murray, and Cousins.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the mayor.

A communication was received from Mr. John Wright, asking the use of the City Hall on the 17th of March next, for the annual concert of the St. Patrick's Society. Granted.

Ald. Cronyn, chairman, submitted the following report of the finance committee:

Your committee report that, in accordance with the powers granted by the council, they have selected, and now recommend for appointment, Arthur S. Emery and Benjamin Crofts, Esqs., as revisors of assessment.

The assessors having reported to the committee that a considerable portion of the assessment has already been made, your committee would recommend that instead of two additional assessors being appointed, that for this year a clerk should be appointed to act with the revisors and assessors, and they would recommend the appointment of Peter C. Barnard, Esq., to this position. The assessors assure your committee that with the assistance they can complete the assessment within the time limited.

Your committee recommend the remuneration of $300 to each revisor, and $200 for the clerk.

All of which is submitted.

Ald. Cronyn moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the report now read be adopted.

Ald. Partridge, jr., moved, seconded by Ald. McPhail, that it be committed. Amendment lost on a division, and motion carried.

Yeas—Moffat, Smyth, Starr, Leonard, Brown, Shaw, Cronyn, Egan—8.

Nays—McBride, McPhail, Christie, Partridge, sr., Partridge, jr.—5.

The following by-law appointing two assessment revisors and one clerk was then read a first time:

"Whereas, in view of the increased liability that the corporation of the city of London must shortly provide means to meet, it is expedient to investigate the mode of assessment of real and personal property in order to ascertain whether the 30th section of the assessment act, which requires real and personal property to be estimated at their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, is complied with;

"And whereas the better to carry into effect the provisions of the assessment act and other the objects herein referred to, the finance committee of the said corporation have recommended the appointment of two revisors of assessment and a revisor's clerk.

"Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the city of London, that Arthur S. Emery, of the township of Westminster, auctioneer, and Benjamin Crofts, of the city of London, merchant, are hereby appointed revisors of assessment for the city of London.

"That Peter C. Barnard is hereby appointed clerk to the said revisors.